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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 8 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Western Sahara (S/1995/986, S/1995/1013)

Rwanda* (S/1995/1002, S/1995/1015)

Other matters

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* Followed by a formal meeting.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1315th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	85th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	86th PLENARY MEETING	

1. University for Peace: draft resolution (A/50/L.42/Rev.1) [21].

2. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/670) [161]:

3. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: action for Equality, Development and Peace [165]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/744)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.46).

Open-ended informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations conducted by H.E. M. M. Alex Reyn (Belgium), Vice-President of the General Assembly, on draft proposal A/50/L.40 submitted under agenda item 24 (Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

All outstanding draft proposals

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.14 and L.64

2. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

   (a) Trade and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.19 and L.59

   (d) Science and technology for development

   Action on draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.38 and L.62; L.25 and L.68

   (f) Women in development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.46 and L.66

   (g) Human resources development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.34 and L.70

   (j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.36 and L.60

3. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.28 and L.69

   (f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.35 and L.71

4. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [98]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.43 and L.63

5. Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [100]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.11 and L.67

THIRD COMMITTEE

Afternoon* 6 p.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/L.47, L.53

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/L.37, L.46, L.48, L.49, L.51, L.55, L.57, L.59, L.61 and L.62

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [112 (c)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/L.35, L.41, L.44, L.45, L.52, L.54, L.56, L.58 and L.60

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* Following the 86th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [112 (d)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/L.50

5. Advancement of women [107]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/L.65

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Special briefing

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (United Nations Common System (A/50/30 and Corr.1; A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vols.I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

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* Following the adjournment of the Special Briefing by the Secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission (See note p.4).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Draft report

2. Revised estimates under section 1 (Overall policy-making, direction and coordination), section 32 (Staff assessment) and income section 1 (Income from Staff assessment)

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The meeting of the resumed substantive session of the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL scheduled for *today*, 8 December 1995, has been postponed to Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The agenda is contained in document E/1995/119.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 8 December 1995

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

9 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
(on First Committee matters and on the draft resolution under agenda item 46 (Assistance in mine clearance))

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee draft resolutions)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
6 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for interested members of the Fifth Committee on some of the basic concepts of the salary system for the professional and higher categories of staff in the common system by the secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission *today*, 8 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Informal consultations

The President of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority will hold informal consultations on the matter of the composition of the Council of the Authority with members and observers of the International Seabed Authority *today*, 8 December 1995, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 6 December 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the President of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Wednesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 11 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. — 87th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/636) [139].

2. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/637) [140].

3. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/638*) [141].

4. Establishment of an international criminal court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/639) [142].

5. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-eighth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/640) [143].

6. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/6410 [144].

7. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/642*) [145].

8. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/643) [146].

9. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/644) [147].

10. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/645) [148].

11. Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/646) [152].

12. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [22]:

    (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/50/498);

    (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.28).

3 p.m. — 88th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/548) [38].

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [43]:

    (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/575 and Add.1);

    (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.51*).

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	53rd meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 8

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

H.E. M. M. Alex Reyn (Belgium), Vice-President of the General Assembly, will conduct open-ended informal consultations on draft proposal A/50/L.40 submitted under agenda item 24 (Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) on Monday, 11 December, at 10 a.m. in Conference 7 and on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference 8.

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Informal consultations on agenda item 23 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields), to be chaired by H.E. Mr. Oscar de Rojas (Venezuela), will begin on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The first meeting will deal with organizational matters.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1995 organizational session on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. All Member States are invited to attend.

Regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the Commission at its 1996 session.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
(under article 50 of the Convention)

The Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in order to consider a proposed amendment to article 43, paragraph 2, of the Convention. The agenda is contained in document CRC/SP/17/Rev.1. Credentials should be submitted to the Centre for Human Rights, New York Office (Room S-2914). Pursuant to article 44, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. As there are presently 181 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 121 States Parties. In the recent past, meetings of States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

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REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

(Geneva, 15 to 19 January and 22 April to 3 May 1996)

The States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May Be Deemed to Bed Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) decided by consensus at the 8th meeting of the Review Conference, held on 13 October

1995, that the Conference will continue its work at resumed sessions to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, from 15 to 19 January 1996 and from 22 April to 3 May 1996.

Participants and observers

All States are invited to participate in the resumed sessions of the Conference. The representatives of organizations which have been granted observer status in the United Nations; of United Nations organs; of specialized or other related agencies and of other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference and its subsidiary organs. Non-governmental organizations may designate representatives to attend public meetings of the Conference and its Main Committees.

Credentials

Credentials of representatives of States which have not yet been submitted should be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170-A, United Nations, New York).

Documents

The agenda and the rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in the final report of the CCW Group of Experts (CCW/CONF.I/1). The interim report on the work of the Review Conference is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/8/Rev.1. The "President's Text" of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/WP.4.

First resumed session

The 15-19 January session of the Review Conference will concentrate on issues pertaining to articles 2 to 6 of Protocol II and on its Technical Annex.

Registration procedures

Registration of participants and observers to the Conference will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Participants or observers wishing to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute; tel: (212) 963-6033; fax: (212) 963-1121).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3) on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Development Programme

The informal consultations of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 1996* will be held on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, instead of Friday, 8 December 1995. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Children's Fund

The third inter-sessional consultation of the Executive Board of UNICEF on the draft UNICEF Mission Statement will take place on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 *(Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields)* on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A commemorative photograph of Permanent Representatives or Chargés d'Affaires of Member States, and Switzerland and the Holy See, as observer States, and Palestine, in its capacity as observer, will be taken on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 9.30 a.m. in the Visitors' Lobby.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

82nd plenary meeting

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) introduced the reports of the Committee.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/603) [82]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/50/603) (resolution 50/26).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 82.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/604) [83]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/50/604) (resolution 50/27).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 83.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/605) [84]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the seven draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 29 of its report (A/50/605).

By 145 votes in favour to 1 against, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A (resolution 50/28A).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution B (resolution 50/28B).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 50/28C)	147	2	0
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 50/28D)	150	0	1
Draft resolution E (recorded vote) (resolution 50/28E)	146	2	3
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 50/28F)	98	2	48
Draft resolution G (recorded vote) (resolution 50/28G)	148	2	2

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 84.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/606) [85]

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Venezuela and Swaziland.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the four draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 14 of its report (A/50/606).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 50/29A)	69	2	80
Draft resolution B (recorded vote) (resolution 50/29B)	147	2	4

	Yes	No	Abstentions
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 50/29C)	144	2	7
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 50/29D)	139	1	13

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 85.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/607) [86]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/50/607) (resolution 50/30).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 86.

Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/608) [87]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A and B recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/50/608) (resolutions 50/31A and 50/31B).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/50/608).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 87.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/609) [88]

By 153 votes to none, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/50/609) (resolution 50/32).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 88.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/610) [89 and 18]

By 93 votes to 51, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/50/610) (resolution 50/33).

By 95 votes to 48, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 12 of its report (A/50/610).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 89.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/611) [90 and 12]

By 107 votes to none, with 50 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/50/ 611) (resolution 50/34).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 90.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/612) [91]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/50/612) (resolution 50/35).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 91.

The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/613) [92]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 5 of its report (A/50/613).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 92.

Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/614) [93]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 3 of its report (A/50/614).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 93.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/602 and Corr.1 (Arabic and French only)) [18]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the three draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 29 of its report (A/50/602).

The Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II (resolutions 50/36 and 50/37).

By 146 votes to 4, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution III (resolution 50/38 A, B).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 30 of its report (A/50/602).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

(a) *Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/50/23 (Parts I-VI), A/AC.109/2012, 2013 and Corr.1 and Add.1, 2014, 2015 and Add.1, 2016 and Add.1, 2017 and Add.1, 2018, 2019 and Add.1, 2020 and Add.1, 2021-2023, 2025, 2028, 2029 and Add.1);*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/504);*

(c) *Draft resolutions (A/50/L.45, A/50/23, Part II, Chapter III, para.9)*

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee introduced the report of the Committee.

The Acting Chairman of the Special Committee made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.45 and the draft resolution contained in Part II, Chapter III, paragraph 9 of the report of the Special Committee (A/50/23).

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

By 130 votes to 4, with 26 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.45 (resolution 50/39).

By 133 votes to 3, with 25 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in Part II, Chapter III, paragraph 9 of the report of the Special Committee (A/50/23) (resolution 50/40).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 18 as a whole.

University for Peace: draft resolution (A/50/L.42) [21]

The representative of Costa-Rica made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.42.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, Chile and Ecuador.

The President informed members that a revised draft resolution would be issued the following day and that action on the revised draft resolution would be taken on Friday, 8 December, in the morning, as the first item.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 37th meeting

Joint Inspection Unit [118]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Cuba and Poland.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

United Nations common system [121]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Spain, Portugal and Canada.

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission made a concluding statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for the Office of Human Resources Management made a statement.

The representative of the United States spoke on a point of information.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa [164]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

The Controller made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Mexico, Singapore, Egypt, the Marshall Islands, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Thailand, the Philippines, Côte d'Ivoire, Norway, the Republic of Korea, the United Republic of Tanzania, Canada, Hungary, France and Kenya.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

Following statements by the representatives of Mexico and Spain, the Committee was informed that informal consultations were to be held on this item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Thursday, 7 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3603rd meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement of behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1995/60).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Fiftieth session

83rd plenary meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/670) [161]

The General Assembly decided to hear the observer of the Holy See in the debate on agenda item 161.

The Assembly also decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed the same day at 12 noon.

Statements were made by the representative of Spain (on behalf of the European Union and Romania and Bulgaria), Mr. Poul Nielson, Minister for Development Cooperation of Denmark, the representatives of Mexico, Chile, Canada, Peru, Indonesia, India, Côte d'Ivoire, Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Kazakstan, Malaysia and Australia.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution A/50/L.17/Revision 1 submitted under agenda item 45 (The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development) would be considered at a later date to give the Fifth Committee more time to review the programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

The President also informed the Assembly that he had appointed H.E. Mr. Alex Reyn, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations, to be the coordinator of the informal consultations on draft resolution A/50/L.40 submitted under agenda item 24 (Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s).

The President further informed the Assembly that the reports of the First Committee would be considered on Tuesday, 12 December, in the afternoon, instead of Wednesday, 13 December, in the afternoon, as originally scheduled.

84th plenary meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/670) [161]

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Kenya, China, the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Benin, Zimbabwe, H.E. Mr. Igor Khalevinski, Executive Secretary, National Committee on the Social Summit of the Russian Federation, Japan, Zambia, Costa Rica, the United Republic of Tanzania, Andorra, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 38th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

Revised estimates: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally introduced the report of that Committee.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 219th meeting

Consideration of draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chairman made a statement. A statement was also made by the Permanent Observer of Palestine. The Committee adopted draft resolutions A, B, C and D for submission to the General Assembly.

Other matters

The Permanent Observer of Palestine and the Chairman made statements.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER 1995

56th and 57th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Ukraine (E/1994/104/Add.4) in closed session.

Report of the Committee to the Economic and Social Council [9]

The Committee reverted to an open meeting to continue the adoption of its annual report to the Economic and Social Council.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Protocol amending Article 1 (a), Article 14 (1) and Article 14 (3) (b) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), adopted at Geneva on 28 October 1993

Ratification: Norway (5 December 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Year for the Eradication of Poverty

The International Year for the Eradication of Poverty (1996) will be launched on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at a special event chaired by the President of the General Assembly. The Secretary-General will deliver an address on this occasion. All interested delegations, members of the press, non-governmental representatives and Secretariat staff are invited.

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